

Docket No. 49987-1003 RSID 1-443\_FN200410660

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In re Application of:	:	Confirmation No.: 3258
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Seiichi Katano	:	Group Art Unit: 2137
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Serial No.: 10/776,486	:	Examiner: Mede, Esteve
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Filed: February 10, 2004	:	
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For: VIRUS PROTECTION FOR MULTI-	:	
FUNCTION PERIPHERALS	:	

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed **November 14, 2007**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **February 14, 2008**.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 5.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.